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Mr. Chuck Stillwell
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Re: Approval of Residential Soil Cleanup Goal for residential yards in Rico, Colorado.

Dear Voluntary Cleanup Applicants:

We have completed our review of the Risk Assessment for residential yards located in Rico, Colorado. Based on the information submitted the Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division and the Disease Control and Environmental Epidemiology Division of the Colorado Department of Public Health and the Environment (the Department) concur that implementation of the proposed cleanup plan on residential yards with soil lead concentrations in excess of 1100 ppm would be protective of residents in Rico. This conclusion is subject to the following conditions which have come from our review of the risk assessment, as submitted:

1. Further assessment of river corridor soils will be conducted to determine the need for any additional removals to minimize risk in support of the approved 1100 ppm level suitable for residential yards.
2. The Department has not reached any determination at this time with respect to risk to Rico residents that may be altered, ameliorated, or adjusted based on the altitude of the subject site.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter please feel free to contact me at (303) 692-3449.

Sincerely,



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